



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

KAPELIOUCHKO et al.

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For: A PTFE-BASED FORMULATION FOR THE INSULATION OF INTEGRATED CIRCUITS

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

September 12, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 4, 2003, Applicants hereby provisionally elect Claims 12-15 depicted in Group II drawn to a dielectric film.

This election is made with traverse.

Applicants submit that the claims are properly examinable together since the two inventions are so closely tied that they are properly examinable together.

Reconsideration and withdrawal of the Restriction Requirement, and consideration and allowance of all pending claims, are respectfully requested.

In the event that any fees are due with respect to the filing of this paper, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 01-2300, referencing Attorney Docket No. 108910-00042.

Respectfully submitted,

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